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A. WE HAVE SEEN THE REPORTS AND ARE FOLLOWING THEM CLOSELY, BUT THE SITUATION IS NOT FULLY CLEAR TO US FROM THE INFORMATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT IS WELL AWARE OF OUR DEEP INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS. END TEXT. VANCE

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